

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Toru Ishibashi
of:

Application No.: 10/521,305

Filed: 1/14/2005

For: PROBE CARRIER AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME

Confirmation 9351
No.:

Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar
Bhat

Art Unit: 1634

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

The instant communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated August 18, 2009, which Advisory Action entered the amendments to the claims submitted in the After-Final Response on July 16, 2009. Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests an extension period of two months for the response, i.e. until September 16, 2009. Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.